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Hon. Patricia Seppi  
U. S. EPA - External Programs  
26 Federal Plaza - Room 905  
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10a.m.

RE: July 17 Asbestos Public Meeting  
Millington, NJ

Dear Patricia:

We are informed:

1. The front page of an EPA Notice in our local library states there will be a meeting on asbestos dumps "fixup" on July 17 at the Town Hall here in Millington.
2. Town Hall says "no way", therefore please consider recheduling such meeting as our investigation discloses it is planned for Stirling, not Millington.
3. The EPA Notice, so we hear, says the plan is to mix in an "insoluble matrix" (otherwise not identified) to "set" the asbestos fibers etc (including PMA sludge which seems to be leaching out mercury, nickel & Etc). Yet the official plan seems to say EPA will just dump some soil over the asbestos dumps and fence them in (except, we guess, for the public horse stables and facilities in Meyerstown). Is that so, or please advise the correct facts.
4. Please place a notice of the meeting in the local paper. (Independent Press). Thank you.
5. Please give us some references (our library can get them) on asbestos pollution problems. Especially water transport/leaching as we understand the EPA says that is not a problem and will not be monitored.
6. Please remember, as we do, Johns Manville and the Asbestos School litigation. What medical studies have been made to assess the local asbestos impact on people and animals (we have deer, badgers, racoons, rats, field mice, ticks, chipmunks and an amazing variety of birds).
7. Is there any radiation impact, resulting, existing, observed, measured, or suspected? (Lyme disease broke out in 1975, as even we are aware of).

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Thank You!

Don Finn